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Group Art Unit: 2135

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For: INTERNET CONNECTION SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-32279, published January 31, 2002 (previously submitted and considered).
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5. "Inter-Q: Providing Advertising Display Functions to Providers," Nikkei netBRAIN, Volume 2, Number 4, April 2001, Page 154.
6. FUJITA, Ken, et al., "Hot Spots That Can Turn a Street Corner into an Office," Telecommunications, No. 219, October 2002, Pages 26-44.

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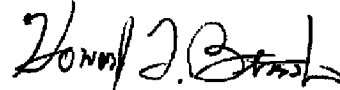
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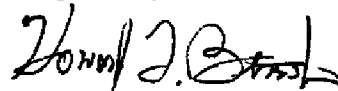
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